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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action of February 9, 2006, and is timely filed with an one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 12-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 12-20 have been added to clarify the claimed invention and not for reasons of patentability. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8 and 10 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilms (US 5,277,424) in view of Takemoto *et al.* (US 5,813,511). Claims 2, 6, and 9 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilms (US 5,277,424) in view of Takemoto *et al.* (US 5,813,511) and further in view of Holch *et al.* (US 6,089,982). Claims 4 and 11 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilms (US 5,277,424) in view of Takemoto *et al.* (US 5,813,511) and further in view of Holch *et al.* (US 6,089,982), and in further view of Raven *et al.* (US 5,429,361).